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SUBJECT: ENERGY TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION WITH VENEZUELA-
ENERGY SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

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1. THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES HAS PROPOSED THAT A
TEAM OF FOUR GOV OFFICIALS VISIT WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT
MAY 23 FOR 2 TO 3 DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. EXPERTS
ON ENERGY SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, AS PROPOSED IN REF A. THE
VENEZUELAN TEAM WOULD CONSIST OF:

A) RICHARD CORRIE, DIRECTOR OF ENERGY PLANNING, SECTORAL
DIRECTORATE OF ENERGY, MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES

B) WILLIAM LARRALDE, CHIEF, PROGRAMMING DIVISION,
DIRECTORATE OF ENERGY PLANNING, MEM

C) CARLOS VARGAS, COORDINATOR FOR ENERGY SECTOR,
CENTRAL OFFICE OF COORDINATION AND PLANNING OF THE
PRESIDENCY (CORDIPLAN)

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D) HECTOR SANCHEZ OR RAFAEL GUDINO, DIRECTORATE FOR PLANNING,
ELECTRICITY ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
(CADAPE)

2. MR CORRIE STATES THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE SPEAK ENGLISH
AND THAT NO INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED. HE HAS
SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING WEEK, I.E. ON OR ABOUT MAY 30,

IF THE MAY 23 DATE IS UNACCEPTABLE. THE VENEZUELAN
TEAM WILL BE FUNDED BY THE GOV AND WILL MAKE ITS OWN
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, ALTHOUGH MR CORRIE HAS REQUESTED
THAT THE DEPARTMENT SUGGEST A SUITABLE HOTEL IN
WASHINGTON, AND IF POSSIBLE, MAKE TENTATIVE HOTEL
RESERVATIONS.

3. THE EMBASSY URGES DOE TO ACCEPT ONE OF THE TWO
PROPOSED DATES AND ADVISE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE
PROPOSED TEAM REPRESENTS THE MAJOR ENERGY
PLANNING ENTITIES IN VENEZUELA.
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